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AEROPLANE BROUGHT A
ZEPPELIN TO EARTHBRITISH AND GERMAN AIRCRAFT BATTLE ABOVE THE PLAIN
OF BELGIUMDIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP RETURNING FROM RAID ON ENGLAND HEADED OFF AND HURLED TO
DESTRUCTION

(Associated Press)

London, June 8.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane.

Reginald Warneford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, performed the feat yesterday. He is safe in the British lines, while the Zeppelin is wrecked and lies on a roof in the grounds of the orphanage near Ghent. It fell there a blazing mass after being struck by the aviator's bombs. The Zeppelin's crew of 28 were killed, as were several occupants of the orphanage building. Some believe this was the Zeppelin which raided the east coast of England Sunday night, dropping incendiary bombs, killing five persons and injuring forty. The huge craft was sighted about dawn, headed home.

The German craft was flying comparatively low, but began to mount immediately. The British was faster, reaching a position over the German ship's vast hull. From this point of vantage Warneford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with incendiary bombs. The admiral's report says the aeroplane was six thousand feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly twenty minutes, and in the meantime the Zeppelin could have driven approximately fifteen miles. Then followed the maneuvering for position. Warneford succeeded in getting where he wanted to and commenced dropping bombs, from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, then one of terrific force, and the Zeppelin burst into flames. Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outburst the aeroplane turned completely over and for the moment hung head down, the machine pitching and tossing. By a desperate effort Warneford righted his machine far above the earth and reached a safe landing behind the German lines. He alighted unhurt and then flew toward the west.

ALLIED AVIATORS KEEP THE
GERMANS STIRRED UP

London, June 8.—British aviators bombarded and set fire to German hangars at Evers, north of Brussels. The Allies' aeroplanes also greatly damaged the German supply station at Valenciennes.

ITALIANS IN RANGE OF TRENT

Rome, June 8.—Italian troops advancing via the Adige valley are now within artillery range of Trent. The battle between Caporetto and Tolmein in the valley of Isonzo is unabated and undecided. Both sides have been reinforced. Further south the Italians are also meeting with obstinate resistance between Gorizia and Monfalcone. The Austrians are sparing with ammunition.

RUSSIANS LOST A CRUISER

Berlin, June 8.—The Russian armored cruiser Amur was sunk in the Baltic Friday by a German submarine. The Amur was listed as a mine layer.

FRENCH BOAT SUNK

Paris, June 8.—The French mine layer Casablanca was sunk in the Aegean sea by the Turks.

ANOTHER DEADLY
AUTO ACCIDENT

Society Girls Killed Near Georgia's Central City

Macon, Ga., June 8.—Miss Alice Wrigley was instantly killed and Miss Mary Pearson was so badly injured that she died late this afternoon when an automobile driven by Miss Pearson was struck by a Central of Georgia railway passenger train ten miles west of this city yesterday afternoon. Both of the young women belonged to Macon's society set.

BELGIAN AND
NEUTRAL BOATSSENT TO THE BOTTOM BY GERMAN
SUBMARINES

(Associated Press)

London, June 8.—The Belgian steamer Memier, has been sunk by a German torpedo off Northforeland. Only six were saved. The captain, his wife and daughter, the mate, the pilot, and twelve sailors perished.

The Norwegian vessels Trudvang, Superb and Clitterend were sunk by German submarines.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Ocala Lodge No. 19, K. of P.,
Monday Evening

Monday evening's meeting of Ocala Lodge No. 19 Knights of Pythias was probably the largest in its history except on special entertainment occasions. The semi-annual election of officers was held, with the following result:

* Chancellor Commander—Charles B. Howell.

Vice Chancellor—J. G. Ferguson.

Prelate—Barney Spencer.

* Master of Work—J. W. Akin.

Master at Arms—G. A. Nash.

Inner Guard—R. T. Weaver.

Outer Guard—J. W. Lamar.

After the regular election of officers was over and the lodge was working under the head of "good of the order" the joy committee put in nomination for official ringer (a new office established recently) P. C. Williams. Guber and he was unanimously elected to the position. Having been honored with this position the first time it has ever been in existence, the judge was compelled to make a big speech in its defense, which he did in a manner that made all the boys regret that it had not been established before.

Ocala lodge is forging right ahead with its movement to purchase a home of its own, and the committee in charge of this work made a most favorable report upon the progress to date.

All Knights were urgently requested to be on hand Sunday afternoon at Castle Hall promptly at 3 o'clock to attend the memorial services in the Temple theater. These services will be a joint memorial of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Knights of Pythias, and a splendid program has been prepared for the occasion.

ITALIANS WORKED A SLICK
TRICK ON THE AUSTRIANSTook a Leaf Out of Old Man Han-
nibal's Tactics

Rome, Italy, June 8.—Fifty wild cattle materially aided Italian troops in capturing a strong Austrian position on Montecordo. The Austrian garrison had surrounded itself with a high barbed wire entanglement, against which the Italians drove the cattle. Started by the exploding bombs the animals attacked the entanglements with hoofs and horns and in a quarter of an hour had swept away the obstacle so that the Italians were able to gain the summit easily. The charge of the cattle, for which no previous military experience had prepared them, is said to have stampeded the Austrians.

Splendid four-year-old mare, good buggy, wagon and harness for sale at a sacrifice. Have no need for them. J. H. Brinson, Ocala. 6-1-eod 4t

MEXICAN AFFAIRS
ARE MIXEDVILLA WON AT TUXPAM AND
OBREGON SEEMS TO HAVE
BEEN VICTORIOUS
AT LEON

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 8.—Advices to the state department today from Vera Cruz, transmitted a wireless message from Tampico reporting the capture of Tuxpam by Villa's forces Sunday. One British citizen was killed during the fighting; four persons were wounded, including a woman and child. Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz, reported today that Gen. Obregon's victory over the Villa forces at Leon appeared to be confirmed. The report said it was reported that Obregon lost his right arm in the fighting.

AMERICA KEENLY INTERESTED

United States officials today displayed keen interest in Villa's efforts to meet Carranza in conference to consider President Wilson's recent note, demanding the settlement of Mexican affairs. United States officials believe this is the most important Mexican development since the president's note.

ASHAMED OF
BEING AMERICANSPassports of Two Renegades Held Up
by the State Department

Berlin, June 7.—The passports of two American citizens living at Dresden—Leon Raines and Karl Recknagel—have been ordered revoked by the American embassy, on instructions from the state department at Washington.

The men, it is said, adversely criticized the American government in the present crisis and declared in a newspaper article that they were ashamed of their citizenship.

DR. JOHNSON'S TRAGIC DEATH

Causes Great Concern to his Friends
in Marion and Alachua Counties

Gainesville Sun: The many friends of Dr. W. C. Johnson all over Alachua county will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Coleman, on Sunday. Dr. Johnson was born and reared at Hawthorne. As a young man he attended the old East Florida Seminary and later entered the profession of medicine at Micanopy, where he practiced for many years and was also the proprietor of a drug store in that place. A few years ago he disposed of his interests at Micanopy and moved to Tampa, and then later on to Coleman, where he had a large practice at the time of his death.

JITNEY BUSES RECOGNIZED

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, June 8.—The Georgia railroad commission today held that "jitney buses" were common carriers and that hereafter they will be regulated as such in the state.

Thirty-Six for 25 Cents

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar-coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c. at all druggists. Ad. 1

FINALLY PUT THE
NOTE IN FORMANSWER TO GERMANY AGREED ON BY THE PRES-
IDENT AND HIS ADVISERS

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., May 8.—President Wilson announced today that the note to Germany is about finished and would go forward shortly. He did not specify any day, but said the document would be gone over for final revision today by the cabinet. The president explained there had been no delay of any kind in the preparation of the note, that he had brought only a rough draft of it to the cabinet meeting last Friday. The general character of the note has not been modified, however. Mr. Wilson said and emphasized that no one had held up the communication. The president gave no indication of the note's contents.

TO BE SENT TOMORROW

After two hours discussion of the note by the cabinet, Secretary Tamm, at the direction of the president, announced that the note would be put in final form and probably be sent to Berlin tomorrow.

WOEFUL EFFECTS OF
NEW GERMAN WEAPONDEADLY GASES OVERCOME THE
RUSSIANS WITH WHOLE-
SALE DESTRUCTION

London, June 7.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Morning Post's correspondent says:

"The effects of the German gas warfare on the Buzra-Rawka front have been so terrible that it is feared here it will be necessary to revise all the generally accepted text book ideas regarding the choice of terrain for military operations.

"The Russian positions on the Buzra-Rawka line are technically perfect, but down the center of the line valley the gases flowed as through an eaves trough. The scenes which followed were appalling. Every living thing suffered. Hardly a horse or cow or fowl remained alive. Women and children, as well as other non-combatants and soldiers were killed in large numbers.

"A careful study of the patients showed that in most cases where death did not immediately result, they were attacked with fits like those following tetanus the first day, which recurred on the third day, and were followed by death. Post mortem examinations showed dilated hearts and spleens and watery blood. The Russian experts declare that the gas probably contains chloride, bromine and iodine."

AUSTRO-GERMANS MAINTAIN
OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST

London, June 8.—If the Germans have transferred troops to the West as reported, they have held sufficient men in the East to continue without relaxation their offensive which has carried them with the Austrians almost across Galicia.

The forces which forced Przemyśl to surrender are battering their way eastward, according to German and Austrian official communications, and at one point in the southeast they are not more than sixty miles from the Russian frontier. The troops used further east until they are 30 miles beyond that place and equally as far beyond Lemberg, the possession of which appears perilous. Farther north they are eighteen miles east of Przemyśl, so, roughly speaking, an encircling movement on Lemberg is duplicating that at Przemyśl. The Germans are also on the offensive in the Baltic provinces, where hard fighting with heavy losses is being experienced by both sides.

Italy has been taken into the financial circles of the nations warring against Germany. At a recent meeting of the British chancellors of the exchequer and the Italian minister of the treasury an agreement was reached to pool the resources, as Britain, France and Russia had previously agreed.

Try one of those frosted pints of Pabst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. If

FRENCH AND ITALIANS
MOVE FORWARDAUSTRO-GERMANS CONTINUE A STRONG
OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST

(Associated Press)

London, June 8.—Virtually the entire western line of battle in the European conflict, except for those portions held by the Belgians and British, has been the scene of what would appear to be a series of offensive movements initiated by the French. The French reports claim advances at many points and repulse of German counter attacks. The German official announcements make but brief reference to the western front, merely saying the French attacks have been repulsed.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ADVANCE

On the eastern front fierce fighting between Russians and Austro-Germans continues with many points frequently changing hands. The Russians claim some advances. The Germans claim the Russian resistance in the Baltic provinces has broken down and that the Germans have won a striking victory.

On the Austro-Italian frontier operations continue, but little information is received outside of the official admission from Vienna that the Italians appear to be advancing along the Isonzo river in strong force.

MOVING ON WITH METHOD

Rome, June 8.—The Italian army is proceeding to take possession of important positions along the entire frontier, reports General Cadorna, chief of staff. The Italian losses are relatively light. The Italian army is in close contact with the enemy from Caporetto to the sea and fighting continues.

FROM THE FRONT

Ocala Boys Enjoying Camp Life By
Lake Weir

Lake Weir, June 8.—Campers all to the good. Boys on long hike today to Carney's packing house. Good night. Delightful location. Get picnic crowd looked after at this end of line. Looking for them. Yours, etc., B. Stephens.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

May 21, the board of public instruction in and for Marion county went in a body to Citra and inspected the new building in company with a number of citizens. The architect was not present during the inspection by the board but came afterward and in company with the county superintendent and trustees and a number of citizens made an inspection and took notes of a number of minor things necessary to be done before the building should be considered finished. In the evening the architect, trustees, superintendent and contractors held a meeting and decided that the building would be accepted and the contractor employed, Mr. Kunze, to do the several items of work listed by the architect to be done to finish the work.

It was agreed that the contract price of the building should be recognized as \$9,690 and extras allowed amounting to \$575. The following were the extras: Plumbing \$190, concrete foundation \$89.10, entrances \$30, changing stage \$25, door to stage \$10, closets under stage \$30, car of sand ordered by Mr. Crosby \$50.20, tank foundation \$57.55, walk in front \$70, re-lettering cornerstone \$23, difference in sewer pipe \$25, less allowance on cess pool of \$25.

Next day arrangements were made for the payment of W. V. Henry contractor by Ocala National Bank \$1905 and \$500 to be withheld for payment on July 6, and \$50 withheld for two extra trips of architect.

Session of May 21

This was the day set for the county board to meet with the trustees of the Ocala district and make an investigation of the relations between the district and the county in regard to the building operations and the disposition of the proceeds of the district bond issue. G. S. Scott chairman and the trustees of the Ocala district were present, but B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham, members of the county board were absent and the meeting adjourned to meet in joint session on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Session of June 1
Tuesday, June 1, the board met in

regular session with all present and acting as follows: G. S. Scott chairman; B. R. Blitch and J. S. Grantham, members, and Supt. J. H. Brinson, secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and with an addition set out in transcribing minutes in book, they were approved as read.

The superintendent reported that he had investigated the request of the Ocala school for one more extra teacher and had arrived at an understanding with the principal to get along with the one high school teacher and one grade teacher allowed for the present term.

It was ordered that the managers of the election that created the Greenwood district should be paid for services if it is found that they have not been paid from district funds.

Attorney Martin was called in and consulted in regard to final settlement of account of E. D. O'Dell for contract on Ocala buildings.

A communication was presented from Miss Harris as state canning club agent making inquiry as to whether the appropriation would be made for the canning club agent of the county for next year or not. The matter was discussed and it was agreed to continue the appropriation for the coming year.

Notice was presented of the semi-annual apportionment of the state one-mill tax for school purposes of \$4060.80.

Request from Howard Academy for industrial department material deferred until later in the season.

The following resolution introduced by Hon. E. L. Wartmann and seconded by Hon. W. J. Crosby and adopted by a standing vote of the audience at the commencement exercises of the Citra high school on the evening of May 21, was presented and read to the board and accepted with appreciation:

"Whereas, the Marion county school board has very materially aided us in the erection of this magnificent high school building, therefore be it resolved, that we, as citizens and taxpayers of Citra, and the Citra school district, desirous to show our appreciation of the services of these splendid officers, do by these resolutions express our sincere thanks to each and every member of the board and the secretary of the same our everlasting appreciation of their generous aid and assistance."

A proposal of Mr. Ed Carmichael to donate a school site at Silver Springs was presented to the board and declined for the reason that the offer was conditional and the board accepts only straight warranty deeds to school sites and also for the reason that the board is not undertaking any new building operations for this year.

Mr. J. L. B. Hudgens called and mentioned the matter of Mrs. Victoria Carter loaning the board \$400 upon a coupon warrant and the board agreed to accept the loan.

Messrs. Rawls and Atkinson, trustees of the Fellowship school, called and reported that they had agreed to run this school eight months and with two teachers.

Mr. Benson, Mr. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Wise of Dunnellon called to present and emphasize a protest that had been presented against the appointment of the same principal that was there last year. Messrs. Neville and Barksdale of the board of trustees were present and discussed the complaints presented against the principal and requested that their recommendation for the appointment of the same principal should be accepted by the county board of public instruction. Action was postponed for consideration.

Mrs. Moorhead called and made inquiry as to having desk room in the superintendent's office for her work in the canning club. She reported upon the progress of the work.

It was agreed to accept a loan from Mr. Roy Godwin of \$500 for two years upon a coupon warrant.

The board adjourned to meet at 7:30 in the evening. The board met at 7:30 with all members present.

In the afternoon Supt. Brinson met with the directors of the Commercial Bank and discussed the advisability of accepting a loan for funding warrants.

Mr. T. C. Gesell called and discussed with the board the matter of taking a loan in order to retire a large amount of current warrants. It was agreed that the board would sell him funding warrants to the amount of \$37,600 at 6 per cent at the price of 92.

The board adjourned for the day.

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